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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHELTON, Michael C.

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For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT CELLULOSE MIXED ESTERS AND THEIR
USE AS LOW VISCOSITY BINDERS AND MODIFIERS IN COATING
COMPOSITIONS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview conducted on May 19th, 2009. Based on the discussion in the interview, Applicants have amended the claims as agreed upon. Please enter the following Amendment into the record.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.